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For : WASH WATER-CIRCULATING APPARATUS FOR WASHING
MACHINES AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 6, 2005, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Chinese Office Action dated March 10, 2006 (along with an English language translation of the same), with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. 200410035012.4, in which the following document was cited:

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0178764.

The relevance of the document is relevant, as ascertained by the Chinese Examiner applying Chinese rules to the claims, is set forth in the Chinese Office Action.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent application publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.


Respectfully Submitted,
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